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CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO EXPAND  
SYNTHETIC FIBER PRODUCTION;  
KOK-SAGYZ PLANTED

PRODUCES 26,000 TONS IN 1950 -- Duesseldorf, Chemische Industrie, May 51

The Czechoslovak press reports that synthetic fiber production in 1950 totaled 26,000 tons, of which cellulose fiber constituted 20,000 tons and rayon the remainder. Upon successful completion of the Five-Year Plan in 1953, rayon production is to be raised to 11,000 tons and cellulose fiber production is to be expanded to a yearly total of 25,000 tons.

BEGIN CULTIVATION OF KOK-SAGYZ -- Prague, Zemedelske Noviny, 18 May 51

The Czechoslovak State Farms at Zbraslav (Prague-South Okres) have devoted one hectare of their Lahovice farm to cultivating kok-sagyz from seed.

Conditions are favorable in Czechoslovakia for the cultivation of this plant, which will be transplanted at the end of the first year in order to develop larger roots.

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